





## Notices to Consignees.

**BRITISH SHIP "FALCON" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1869. mar29

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.  
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VO 827 1 case Arms.  
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.  
GFO 15085 1 case Chemicals.  
Ex "Donnai," 13th March, 1869.  
FFC 436 1 case Stationery.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 14th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

**BARQUE "BENEFACITOR" FROM NEW YORK.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

**"ZIBA" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the Vessel's side.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869. tf

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
THE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery.  
Ex "China," 30th January, 1869.  
S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues.  
Ex "Rangoon," 2nd January, 1869.  
Messrs Labhart & Co. 1 case Leather Ware.  
Messrs Loney & Co. 1 case Books & Stationery.  
Ex "Buenos," 23rd October, 1868.  
Messrs Labhart & Co. 1 case Manuf. Goods.  
Ex "Orion," 24th August, 1868.  
Messrs Labhart & Co. 2 cases Books and Manuf. Goods.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

MR. S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.  
E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. apl

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st June last.  
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISSET OLMSTEAD and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.  
MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWENK and of Mr. RUDOLPH THOMSEN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December 187, and 31st December 1868 respectively.  
Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK ROHRFUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THOMSEN, Mr. WOLFGANG NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOHNS, Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK ROHRFUS.  
NISSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2apr

**NOTICE.**  
MR. D. O. CLARK resigns from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. SASSOON are admitted Partners from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869. 2apr

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLARA BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PENDER in our Firm ceased from this date.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, December 31, 1868. apr2

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1869. apr2

## For Sale.

FOR THE RACES.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,  
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.  
MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice assortment of French GLASSES, black and colored, BARRAGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VELVETS, CASHMERE, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety. Real OLIVE and VALENCIENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy-SUNSHADES, French FANS, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS.

Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

Henri's PERFUMERY.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

**S. W. BAKER & Co.,**  
ST. CK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including—  
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and Fancy Silks, Poplins, Repps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.  
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.  
S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

RECEIVED by the last mail the Newest Style of—  
PIPE  
now in use by  
ALL  
men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS  
early orders for the same are solicited.  
Also,  
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders, Briar-root Pipes, Havana Cigars (choice brands), No. 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cigarettes of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Cigarette Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flint, &c., &c., &c.

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes, Hongkong, Queen's Road, 88 & 90.  
SHANGHAI,  
Canton Road, 6,  
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOUR first class Cargo BOATS, all in good order with Sails and Gear complete.  
Average burthen, 800 piculs each.  
Apply to  
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**New Advertisements.**  
TO LET.  
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Underigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
K. 5 packages, Mer'dise, shipped by Alderson & Sons.  
E. 48 cases Preserved, shipped by Raabon Peet & Co.  
Meats, shipped by Chen.  
A. T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen.  
" 65 cases Fish, Ateak.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. tf

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after April 1st, and until further notice, the retail price of ICE will be Four (4c.) Cents per pound.  
H. O'HARA,  
Agent Tudor Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. ap5

**TENDERS for Repairs of North German Barque "Albatros," LAUSAN Master.**  
will be accepted at the Office of the Underigned until THURSDAY, the 25th March, at Noon. Full particulars can be obtained there.  
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.,  
Agents N. G. Barque "Albatros,"  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. mar25

**UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messrs ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. ap19

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WALKER, SMITH & Co.,  
China Sugar Refinery,  
East Point.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

**NOTICE.**  
ESTATE OF DENT & Co.  
A SECOND DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 15th May next.  
On application to Mr. G. OVERMAN, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Porter's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869. jun2

**THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.**  
IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mail, and contains—  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.  
Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.  
Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.  
Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.  
List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.  
Naval and Military News.  
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.  
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.  
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchange, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.  
Statistics of Imports and Exports.  
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.  
Subscription—\$12 per Annum With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.  
J. B. MORRIS,  
Agent, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
HE Underigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to him make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against him will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869.  
FRED. M. HARSANT,  
GEORGE A. F. MORRIS.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ap1

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of April proximo, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1868.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. ap11

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**  
**NOTICE.**  
HE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. ap11

## New Advertisements.

THE next General MEETING of the Members of the Morrison Education Society, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 p.m.  
D. H. MORRIS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar30

**GREAT REDUCTION.**  
Closing of Business.  
THE Underigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.  
Views in set of 50 each, ... \$20.  
Views in set of 25 each, ... \$12.50  
W. P. FLOYD.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. tf

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. PORTS, to whom all communications should be addressed.  
LEE A FONG,  
Lessee.  
Hongkong Hotel,  
March 3, 1869. tf

**"STAG HOTEL."**  
Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

**GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE.**  
OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONGKONG, ETC., ETC.  
ALL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photographs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, at 50 per Cent.  
Will take place on or about the 12th of April next.  
The Underigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past favours; is compelled to leave China this Summer for Europe.  
Begg to remind the public that the average price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Establishment.  
Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next.  
Reduced Price List on application.  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1869. ap16

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.:—  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st July, 1870, \$25  
1st Jan., 1872, \$25  
1st Jan., 1873, \$25  
\$100  
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due; and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

**WANTED,** by a European, an engagement for two or three years; is well Shipt Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. These years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be dispensed in a few weeks. Address—"B. M." Stag Hotel.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1869. ap15

**THE Underigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1868.**  
ROBT. McMURDO.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
**Exchange.**  
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6  
Credit, 6 ... 4/6  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222  
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74  
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. B., ... 10  
Sycee, ... 63 3/4  
Mexicans, ... 4 1/2  
Gold Leaf, ... 23 5/8 a 75  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23 5/8 a 70  
English Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2  
Discount, ... 9 a 10  
H. & W. on Duck, Old, ... 15 p. a. disc.  
Do. New, ... 20 p. a. "  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 11 1/2  
Do. do. New, ... 11 1/2  
Union Dock ... 20 p. a. dis.

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1869. tf

## New Advertisements.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

**PRAYA HOTEL.**  
Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s Wharf).  
HE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.  
Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'Hôte every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality.  
N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard Tables.  
FRANCIS & SIMONS,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1869. tf

**MESSRS. KOSS & Co.**  
EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co.  
Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.  
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.  
KOSS & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

**BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.**  
**NOTICE.**  
HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first-class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.  
BROWN & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. tf

**SAIL-MAKING.**  
FAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. tf

**FAWCETT & Co.,**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEPPERS, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS.  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**LATEST SHIPPING.**  
**ARRIVALS.**  
Mar. 23, Ferdinand Brum, North German barque, 380, Voss, Cardiff, October 2, Coals.—E. SCHULTESS & Co.  
Northfleet, for Saigon.  
Anne, for Foochow.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
**MAILS WILL CLOSE:**  
For SINGAPORE.—  
Per Barque "SULTAN," on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 9 A.M.  
**UNDER DESPATCH.**  
For Singapore.—Per barque Sultan, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 10 A.M.

**CARGOES.**  
Cargo per Mail Steamer Emei, sailed to-day 9 a.m.  
To London, 374 bales Raw Silk.  
" 48 " Waste Silk.  
" 20 cases Silk Piece Goods.  
To France, 173 bales Raw Silk.  
" 8 " Do.  
To Bombay, 300 chests Silk and Silks.  
About 100 cases Treasure.

**QUOTATIONS.**  
HONGKONG, 23rd March, 1869.  
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ... \$650  
Old, ... 640  
Benares, New, ... 620  
Old, ... 624  
Malwa, ... 725  
Poreah, ... 610  
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 17 1/2 a 23  
CALCUTTA, ... 16 a 21  
SHANGHAI, ... ..

**Exchange.**  
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6  
Credit, 6 ... 4/6  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222  
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74  
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. B., ... 10  
Sycee, ... 63 3/4  
Mexicans, ... 4 1/2  
Gold Leaf, ... 23 5/8 a 75  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23 5/8 a 70  
English Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2  
Discount, ... 9 a 10  
H. & W. on Duck, Old, ... 15 p. a. disc.  
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H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 11 1/2  
Do. do. New, ... 11 1/2  
Union Dock ... 20 p. a. dis.

**Temperature.**  
HONGKONG, 23rd March, 1869.  
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, ... 63  
Do. Wet, ... 63  
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, ... 60  
Do. Wet, ... 59  
Self-registered Maximum, ... 68  
Do. Min. over night, ... 64  
BAROMETER—9 A.M., ... 30.047  
Do. 4 P.M., ... 29.960

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY**  
for  
CHINA, JAPAN  
and  
THE PHILIPPINES, &c.,  
1869.  
THE above Work is now PUBLISHED and READY FOR CIRCULATION. Apply to  
JOHN B. MORRIS,  
Messrs BOWEN & Co.,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

**PRINTING of every description executed at the "China Mail" Office with accuracy, neatness, punctuality, and at reasonable charges, by  
CHARLES A. SAINT.**

**BOUND COPIES of Vol. 2 of "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN" are now on Sale at the China Mail Office. Price \$6.75 per Volume. Bound Copies of the First Vol. (reprint) will shortly be ready.**

**THE CHINA MAIL.**  
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1869.

**THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT.**  
We have seldom perused a report in which useful information is conveyed with less verbiage than that made by the Acting Registrar General for 1868. Considering the temptation to expatiate at length upon the subjects to which it refers, its brevity is commendable, the more so as enough is said for the purpose required. The matters touched on are necessarily many, and different in their degrees of importance. They embrace the Census, House and Servant Registration, Native Trade, Rents, the Contagious Diseases Ordinance, the Native Watchmen Organization, with a reference to the Native Fire Brigade, Chair Coolies, and Street Nuisances; an array of subjects sufficiently extensive. After a careful perusal of the report we can find scarcely one point upon which to differ from the writer. It therefore becomes our pleasant task to endorse and give further circulation to the opinions he holds.

The census has wisely been postponed until the middle of the year, it having been found that at the commencement of January a large number of Chinese are invariably absent from the Colony in preparation for their own new Year. The House Registration system is found to act satisfactorily, but the Registration of Servants is admitted by Mr Lister to be to a great extent unoperative. The ordinance under which it is carried out is of much interest to the community in a social point of view, and the report itself states that "the blame of the present unsatisfactory state of things should not rest with the community," who the Acting Registrar General's own observation leads him to believe are generally "singularly willing and even anxious to observe Registration requirements." He thus remarks on the existing system:

House Registration has attained its really great success, because a house is that for which somebody will always be found ready to accept a responsibility, and also because it is an approximation to the Chinese method of making Somebody responsible for every offence. But where men only are concerned, who can run away when they please, no amount of registering, indexing, and classifying will affect their conduct.

There are indeed one or two points on which the community might aid the law more effectively; the first is the most important; but is almost to be despised of where Compradores are kept, viz., by making every servant pay for his own ticket: by discrediting stories about lost tickets, and preferring old to new ones; by returning the tickets to this office, and not to the servant himself, on his discharge. One error must be corrected, which may almost be called a "popular delusion," namely, that written statements of character, etc., sent with Servants' tickets are not preserved at this Office and submitted to intending employers. The few obtained are always sent under cover and by proper messengers to any person about to engage the Servant referred to.

But all these precautions will never make the present law work well. The great number of Servants, the impossibility of identification, and the utter lack of hold upon them prevent it. The cases in which it has been possible to protect employers against dishonest employers during the past year have not perhaps in all amounted to a dozen. Probably the only way really to regulate Servants would be to induce respectable Chinese to establish Licensed Registration Houses under ample security to Government, allowing them to furnish Certificates of Security up to \$100, \$200, or other suitable sums, such Certificate being cited at this Office. Then to leave it voluntary for employers to engage secured or non-secured Servants as they might choose. Of course security would involve wages slightly higher than the average sum paid at present, but perfect safety, like other luxuries, must be paid for.

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## CHINA MAIL.

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## TRAR GENERAL'S REPORT.

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cordially agree, remarking however that  
 if the community were wise they would  
 make the present scale of wages contin-  
 ued on Registration and Security, non-  
 secured Servants being paid at a lower  
 scale. A writer in the local *Notes and  
 Queries* has thrown considerable light  
 upon the amount of wages which are  
 sufficient to maintain a native servant in  
 respectability, and we venture to say  
 that were a united determination ex-  
 pressed to pay only \$5 instead of \$8 or  
 more to our "boys," &c., the reduction  
 would after a very short opposition be  
 submitted to; as even that sum allows of  
 savings by no means insignificant in  
 Chinese eyes being accumulated within a  
 reasonable period. Before passing from  
 this subject we note one other suggestion  
 which will, we hope, bear fruit:—that  
 some degree of Magisterial power be  
 given to the Registrar General or his  
 substitute in matters connected with the  
 domestic offences of servants. As he well  
 remarks—"A power to hear and deter-  
 mine questions, between Master and  
 Servant at the Registration Office, would,  
 in some cases, prevent the defeat of  
 justice, by the objection (on the part of  
 the master) to appear in a public Court."  
 And this objection is reasonable enough.  
 The time which is frequently (and per-  
 haps necessarily) wasted by attendance  
 at the crowded magistracy, is to many men  
 of far greater value than the trifling loss  
 caused by the servant. It is a pity that  
 such should be the case, but one cannot  
 be expected to lose perhaps a large sum  
 of money for the satisfaction of getting a  
 troublesome boy fined in 50 cents or  
 imprisoned for three days.

Mr Lister, in touching upon the con-  
 dition of native trade, states that dealers  
 in Piece Goods, Cotton, Opium, and Ver-  
 milion have done well. The Rice Trade  
 also has not witnessed any great losses.  
 But Gold shops, Pawnbrokers, Dealers  
 in Salt Fish and Pigs, Chandlers, &c.,  
 have suffered severely. As to Rents  
 they have fallen everywhere. "It is  
 only fair to say that they were unreason-  
 ably high before, and there are some who  
 think they are too high still. Those of  
 larger Hong are lowered from 15 to 25  
 per cent, and Chinese Landlords are said  
 to have lost more than \$100,000"—a  
 startling sum when the comparative low-  
 ness of Chinese rents is taken into account.  
 Bishop Alford's recent remarks upon the  
 Contagious Diseases Ordinance are dis-  
 posed of (and we may add very effectively)  
 in two short paragraphs. The subject is  
 a disagreeable one and may be left in the  
 hands which deal with it so satisfactorily.  
 We need merely express our gratification  
 that the well-meant but eminently un-  
 practical remarks of his Lordship have  
 produced no ill effect.

We are glad to learn that the chair-  
 coolies are to be looked after. The bidge  
 system is a step towards improvement,  
 but there is room for a good deal more.  
 There are two or three suggestions which  
 may be very briefly stated: such as mak-  
 ing every chair carry a scale of charges  
 painted on tin fastened to a conspicuous  
 portion of the chair; to make the number  
 as much as possible a portion of the chair  
 itself, to prevent exchanges; to assign  
 certain positions in each street as Chair-  
 Stands; and to insist on some slight  
 distinction in the dress of licensed chair  
 coolies. The Chinese watchmen seem to  
 give much more satisfaction than the  
 class just alluded to:

An examination of the number of cases in  
 which the District Watchmen have brought  
 offenders to Justice, shows that they have  
 been concerned in 98 such cases, including  
 126 Defendants, of whom only nine were  
 discharged. The class of Persons punished  
 through their endeavours may be broadly  
 described as "Thieves," inasmuch as at  
 least three-fourths of the cases consist of  
 "Larceny," or "Unlawful Possession." Some  
 few, however, were simply charged  
 with being bad or suspicious characters,  
 and there are also one or two notorious  
 kidnappers who are, happily, in Gaoi.  
 The Records however from which these  
 facts are taken, do not adequately represent  
 the service the Watchmen have rendered  
 the Colony. Many cases which must other-  
 wise have gone before the Magistracy, or  
 even before the Supreme Court, have been  
 quietly settled by them to the satisfaction  
 of all parties. The Head Watchmen from  
 their age and authority are often accepted  
 as arbiters of perplexing disputes. Very  
 valuable information has also been collected  
 through them.

Mr Lister also lays much stress upon  
 their preventive services, and we agree  
 with him that as a purely native institu-  
 tion they are a decided success. We  
 trust that the next annual report will  
 record that Mr Lister's useful sugges-  
 tions upon this and other points have  
 been acted upon.

## LOCAL.

By a paragraph in a Queensland paper we  
 learn that the "Count von Attems," with  
 whose exploits our readers are familiar, had  
 provided himself with a complete set of  
 charts of the China sea, and of the coast  
 northward; so that had his career not  
 been cut short at Java, he might have  
 found acquaintance in Hongkong owing  
 to the generous facility afforded to strangers  
 on their arrival here. The only bit of  
 sensible writing in the letters descriptive  
 of Hongkong life, which lately appeared in  
 the Standard, was that wherein the writer  
 pointed out the occasionally absurd results  
 of the custom of permitting unauthenti-  
 cated strangers to enjoy the *entree* to society  
 without the formality of responsible intro-  
 duction. The "Count" might not have  
 found the custom so readily available as  
 was, owing to the tricks which an adven-  
 turer from another part of the world had  
 been recently playing; but he might have  
 "got on" nevertheless—for a time.

The following paragraph is from a Cape  
 paper, and contains what may be described  
 as a "notice to mariners":—  
 Yesterday, the ship *Nesbitt*, from China,  
 homeward bound, put into Table Bay for  
 repairs. On entering the Customs, Cap-

tain Sullivan was astonished to find that he  
 had to give in a complete list of his China  
 cargo for London. This necessitated de-  
 tailed lists of 33,109 boxes of tea from 25  
 different shippers; of 3796 packages from a  
 whole host of shippers; of 400 half chests  
 of tea from a number more, besides an im-  
 mense lot of miscellaneous cargo. This  
 was bad enough; but the unhappy skipper  
 was quite astounded when he learnt, in  
 addition, that he must give a full, true, and  
 particular account of all his stores on board  
 for the voyage. The remark he made was  
 somewhat emphatic and almost horrified  
 Mr Orpen and the officials: "I'll be—  
 (very unparliamentary language, indeed),  
 if ever I come into Table Bay again if I can  
 help it." *N'importe! P'ist justitia, ruit  
 coelum*—which—being interpreted means:  
 Let the new-fangled and silly regulations  
 be maintained, though all the commerce of  
 the port should perish!

The subjoined extract from an article in a  
 late number of the *Sydney Morning Herald*  
 is not destitute of applicability in our  
 colonies than that of New South Wales:—  
 "The spirit of *corps*, the corporation spirit,  
 the professional sentiment, or whatever  
 term people choose to employ, includes an  
 element which is of the highest value to any  
 people. Men *rightly trained and educated*,  
 hold one another amenable to an unwritten  
 law. It is in vain to say that a thing itself  
 is not outside the permission of legislation;  
 that people have only gone to the extreme  
 of their legal rights; that they have done  
 no more than accept the advantages offered  
 of their position. An intelligent view  
 of duty and of the interest of society causes  
 true men to turn with disgust from such  
 talk. What is *not* to be wrong in itself,  
 though not liable to any penalty inscribed  
 in the statutes, places men in a disagree-  
 able class. It is, indeed, quite possible that  
 society may fall so that this unwritten code  
 of personal obligations, shall have no force  
 or recognition; at least that there should  
 be no disposition to condemn a wrong un-  
 less it be suffered by the censor himself.  
 People may see meanness and injustice  
 without approval and without condemna-  
 tion; or even with feelings so divided that  
 they are disposed rather to praise the ingenu-  
 ity and cleverness of the process than to  
 estimate by its proper standard the thing  
 itself."

## TODAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.  
 Very few cases of interest were before the  
 Magistrate to-day.  
 A China-boy summoned Mr F. Francis,  
 Praya Hotel, for assault. Complainant  
 was a servant in the Hotel temporarily, but  
 is the defendant's boy, and lives at Moque  
 Street. For some reason or other, defend-  
 ant flogged the boy with a rattan; and it  
 appeared that a woman was at the bottom  
 of the affair. Defendant admitted having  
 beaten the boy, but gave his reasons there-  
 for; which reasons were corroborated by  
 a female dressed in European style but  
 of doubtful or mixed ancestry. His Wor-  
 ship therefore discharged the defendant.

## SUPREME COURT.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Chief Justice SMITH and a Jury.)  
 March 23, 1899.

The March Sessions were resumed this  
 morning at ten o'clock. His Lordship took  
 his seat at ten minutes after ten, and the  
 Attorney General appeared for the Crown,  
 but remained only for a few minutes.  
 At the request of the Attorney General,  
 a *quid pro quo* was entered in the case of  
 piracy and murder. Kun Afook (a  
 cripple), who was charged with the above  
 crime, was expected to have been identified  
 by a witness for the prosecution; but this  
 identification having failed, the Attorney  
 General therefore asked that a *nolle prosequi*  
 should be entered. This was done,  
 and the prisoner was discharged.

The following Jurors answered to their  
 names, and took their seats in the jury-box:  
 Messrs E. W. Mitchell jun., Groscheu,  
 Blackhead, Volkman, Gibson, Knowles,  
 and I. Gaupp.  
 Mr J. S. Cox (Messrs Lane, Crawford  
 & Co.) was called, but upon representing to  
 his Lordship that he had an auction to go  
 through, was allowed to go. Mr Knowles  
 (of the same house) taking his place. It  
 was stated that three assistants from the  
 same firm had been summoned for the pre-  
 sent Jury; when his Lordship expressed  
 his surprise that such should have been  
 done, remarking that this had occurred  
 before.

The Attorney General having asked that this  
 Lordship would take the case of the *Wind-  
 ward* to-morrow, and that of the *Ziba* the  
 day after, said that Mr Hayler would take  
 two or three cases; and then left the Court  
 to sit in the Small Cause Court.—Mr  
 Hayler prosecuting.

LARCENY AT BOMBAY TAVERN.  
 Geo. Buckingham was charged with hav-  
 ing stolen \$35 from a marine named Jack-  
 son, while in the Bombay Tavern. It ap-  
 pears that, on 1st March, Jackson was on  
 shore and got drinking in the Bombay  
 Tavern. He took with him \$40 in notes  
 and some silver; and after spending his  
 day, it appeared that he changed a  
 \$5 note, putting his remaining \$35 in his  
 trousers' pocket. By this time Jackson  
 was very drunk, and lay down on a settle  
 near the prisoner, on the side of the marine  
 where the money was deposited. When the  
 marine awoke (he had gone to sleep be-  
 side the prisoner), he found his money gone,  
 and the prisoner also absent. Further  
 evidence showed that, later in the evening,  
 prisoner appeared at the Albion Tavern, in  
 a state of intoxication and flush of money;  
 which money was taken from him by the  
 barman of the Albion, for safe keeping;  
 previously he had no money.

Prisoner got up a defence to the effect  
 that he had got money from his "hands"  
 on board the *Windward*, but had no witnesses  
 to support the assertion.  
 His Lordship said that it was for the Jury  
 to consider whether, having the opportunity,  
 the prisoner had taken the money or not.  
 He would read over the evidence, if  
 they chose.  
 The Jury declined to hear further of the  
 case, as they were unanimously of opinion  
 that the prisoner was guilty.  
 His Lordship passed upon prisoner a  
 sentence of two years' hard labour. Jack-  
 son received back his \$37, with a caution.

## CHILD STEALING.

Clint Amos was next charged with child  
 stealing. Having pleaded not guilty, it  
 was proved in evidence that prisoner in-  
 veigled a child from the house of its parents

in Tung-man Lane on 23rd ult., and took  
 the child to Macao.

The evidence was clearly against the pri-  
 soner, and the Jury returned a verdict of  
 guilty.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to  
 eighteen months' hard labour, with two  
 whippings of 25 strokes each.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.  
 Yune Amos and Lee Asick were placed  
 at the bar, charged with robbery with vi-  
 olence at Gap Street, near the Mission  
 Chapel.

A verdict of guilty was returned, and the  
 Chief Justice reserved his sentence.

THE OUTRAGE FISH ROBBERY.  
 Loong Ahing and Lum Ahing, the two  
 Chinese committed of the gang who at-  
 tempted and partially succeeded in robbing  
 some Chinese Gondolas on P-aye West, of  
 a quantity of outtie fish, in bags, were  
 charged with burglary and larceny.—The  
 Attorney General appeared in this case.

The account of the Chinese long thus  
 robbed gave evidence as to the robbery.  
 The first prisoner was caught inside the  
 store, by one of the golumen men.

P. C. 368 (Sikh) took first prisoner and  
 some blankets into his possession.

A Chinese shopkeeper stated that he saw  
 the second prisoner arrested at West Point,  
 after (2nd prisoner) had thrown down  
 one of the bags of outtie fish.

## SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

(Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE.)

March 23, 1899.

Most of the cases for to-day were settled  
 out of Court. Among these were the fol-  
 lowing:—*Dorothy Novroze v. A. MacDonald*  
 and others, \$200; *W. Driscoll v. C. P.*  
*Chater*, \$21.27; *Same v. Salisbury*, \$3.39;  
*Same v. Wasserman*, \$2.75; *H. W. Hohn-*  
*holz v. Jose de Sena*, \$5.25; *Same v. J. de*  
*Silva*, \$3.60; *Same v. A. Albert and wife*,  
 \$10.87; and *A. Tyabaly v. J. de Silva*,  
 \$8.50.

Among those decided were:—*H. S. King*  
 v. *J. W. Torrey*, \$284.68; *H. W. Hohn-*  
*holz* and another v. *J. de Sena*, \$8.61; *C.*  
*Wagner* (jun.) v. *J. de Silva*, \$120 (fine  
 refused by the Court); *M. F. Colado*  
 v. *F. M. Santos*, \$8. In these judgments  
 was given for the plaintiff; and the Court  
 adjourned at three o'clock.

## CHINA.

(Recorder.)

The chain gang system of punishment  
 was revived again on the 14th. As it is  
 much dreaded by the natives, we believe it  
 will have a good effect in lessening the  
 numerous instances of petty theft by house-  
 boys, which occupy so much of the magis-  
 trates' attention at the Mixed Court.

Chen, the Chinese magistrate, has ex-  
 pressed to our reporter his private opinion,  
 that for the recent attack on foreigners at  
 Pootung there was not the remotest pro-  
 vocation; but that much ill-feeling has  
 been raised among the villagers by the bad  
 treatment offered to themselves and their  
 property by the sportsmen who frequented  
 the place during the late shooting season.

Freight to Hientsun was, we believe,  
 reduced the other day by the S. S. *Co* to  
 1s. 4.

An adjourned enquiry into the Pootung  
 outrage was held on the 14th, but nothing  
 of importance was elicited except that one of  
 the party, seemed under the influence of  
 drink.

## (Courier.)

There is every prospect of a good Spring  
 Meeting this year, and a large number of  
 presentation Cups are on the list of those to  
 be run for.

The German Cup will, we hear, worthily  
 represent the liberality of its donors. The  
 competitors give a plate, and the sons of  
 the Nimrod contribute of their spoils. The  
 Hunt Cup will be the subject of a "heavy  
 weight" presents a prize in the name of  
 Jockeys, for ponies and riders who  
 have never won a race. In addition to these  
 is the attraction of the Ladies' Purse, the  
 annual favour of the fair patronesses of  
 sport. We hope that the weather will give  
 the trainers a fair chance of bringing their  
 animals in their best condition to the post.

A new tea clipper, the *Thermopylae*, ar-  
 rived in port on the 12th inst, from Newcas-  
 tle on the 27. S. W. She was built in Aber-  
 deen by Messrs Walter, Hood & Co., and is in-  
 tended to take part in the Great Ocean  
 Race. There can be no doubt that she will  
 be a formidable antagonist to the *Clyde*  
 built vessels, as she has made the most  
 rapid passage on record from London to  
 Melbourne, completing the distance in 59  
 days. On her being reported, by a mail  
 steamer, off the coast of Australia, the news  
 could hardly be credited. The passage  
 from Newcastle to Hongkong was made in  
 28 days. This noble vessel is commanded  
 by Captain Kewball, late of the Clipper  
 ship *Yang-tze*.

Ting Foo-tai is so well known by name  
 among foreigners, that the following epig-  
 ram in his history, which has been commu-  
 nicated to us from Chinese sources, will be  
 read with interest.—Late, the Tartar Ge-  
 neral, Wan, arrived at Soochow on his way  
 to Foochow from Peking. Wen  
 is a man of high position having at  
 one time held the post of Vice-roy. On  
 his arrival at Soochow, etiquette de-  
 manded that Ting should at once pay him an  
 official visit. But to Wen's great astonish-  
 ment and anger he did not come, and after  
 waiting four hours, he gave orders to re-  
 commence his journey. In the meanwhile  
 the custom house officials had sent off a  
 pressing message to Ting, who arrived  
 just as the boats were going to move off.  
 Now, it is the custom when dignitaries  
 meet in this way, that the resident official  
 should shake hands with the health of the  
 Emperor in certain set phrases (which  
 the Chinese call *tsing shen ngan*). Answer-  
 ing having been in the appropriate  
 phraseology, they enter into conversation.  
 Ting either did not know or forgot this,  
 and addressed himself on common matters  
 to the General and was immediately reprim-  
 and. He then humbly apologised and  
 asked permission to continue his visit. But  
 another omission that he had made put more  
 difficulties in his way. He came dressed in  
 a suit of black, with *tsuei* overcoat. Now,  
 for shall be very earnest. The general  
 asked him what he meant by coming in  
 his presence dressed after this insulting fa-  
 shion. Ting retorted in confusion and biter-  
 ing home changed his dress, and returned  
 to the boats. He was now admitted into  
 the greater man's presence. "Your name  
 is Ting is it not?" said Wen. "Yes," said  
 Ting, confused at this mode of address.  
 "And have you any other names?" said Wen  
 in a sneering tone. "I have," said Ting,  
 and then pronounced them, "Well then

you may go now," said the General. Ting  
 retired in confusion. The other officials  
 rose also to go, but were asked to remain.  
 Ting on reaching his house tore off his out-  
 rigger, rent his clothes, and ordered his secre-  
 tary to receive a hundred blows for not  
 having taught him the proper etiquette.  
 He is now in a laughing stock of all the  
 mandarins in his neighbourhood. He has  
 asked and received permission to visit the  
 Emperor in order to obviate his disgrace,  
 but as a visit to the capital will cost him  
 several tens of thousands of taels, it is not  
 unlikely that he will turn sick on the way  
 and retire to private life in Canton, espe-  
 cially as it is reported that other circumstances  
 have occurred perhaps more difficult of  
 adjustment.

A Poochow correspondent writes:—"For  
 nearly a month, this port has had only one  
 or two opportunities to send by steam to  
 the North. During this interval, very  
 little has transpired of public interest. The  
 literati in the city have apparently quieted  
 down, and have allowed missionaries, mer-  
 chants and others, to survive. The British  
 Consulate has not been sacked; newspaper  
 reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

"The Sanitarium on Sharp Peak Island,  
 at the mouth of the Min, is being built by  
 the Mandarin of this city. The papers  
 remain in the hands of the English Church  
 mission, and the building is now constructed  
 according to the mission plan, all at the  
 expense of the Chinese Government, as the  
 remainder goes to the Chinese. It is said  
 to be over 2,000 dollars. It is said the  
 mandarins will charge a nominal rent,  
 as I heard it, only 16 dollars per year.  
 This, considering that the Sanitarium is  
 planned to accommodate 3 families in the  
 summer months, is a moderate sum; and  
 perhaps others would be glad to become  
 tenants of government-built houses on the  
 same terms, minus the trouble that has  
 been experienced."

Some week or more ago, news came from  
 two or three places, 30 or 40 miles to the  
 south-west of this, where there are a num-  
 ber of native Christians, that they had suf-  
 fered persecution from their fellow-coun-  
 trymen. Eighteen houses had been pillaged  
 and partially destroyed; cattle and sheep  
 belonging to the Christians had been driven  
 off, etc. The disturbers of the peace threat-  
 ened to do injury to the Christians, and  
 their friendly neighbours and relatives liv-  
 ing in other adjacent villages. The magis-  
 trate of the district 福清 was at the  
 time in the city, spending his New Year,  
 and having a good time generally. His  
 absence from his Yamen may have embold-  
 ened the persecutors. He promised, on his  
 return, to examine into the matter and set  
 things to rights without delay.

"The American gunboat *Unadilla*, Capt.  
 Yates, has been in port about a couple of  
 weeks, and purposes to remain several  
 days longer."

"The Brit. barque *Kate Young*, Captain  
 Young, bound from Foochow to Shanghai,  
 got on shore whilst proceeding down the  
 River Min on the 3rd inst., in conse-  
 quence of which she has returned to Paga-  
 da anchorage in a leaky condition, and is  
 now discharging cargo (Poles) and will  
 most probably have to go into Dry Dock  
 for repairs. Full extent of damage done,  
 not yet known."

At Shanghai Judgment in *re Schellhass*  
 & Co. v. S. S. *Tough*, called for short  
 time, was given in favour of the plaintiff,  
 delivery of cargo from the *United States*,  
 was delivered on the 10th inst., in favor  
 of the defendant with costs.

A Newchwang correspondent writes:—  
 The bean-cake machinery has been working  
 for the last three days. It turns out about  
 600 pieces per diem; but can hardly, it  
 should think, pay at that rate, with its  
 present heavy expenses. The river is still  
 frozen over—and I don't think the ice will  
 break up before the 15th. March. The  
 thermometer on 17th Feb. stood at zero.

Fault, and we have had heavy falls of snow.  
 A party of excursionists saw tracks of a  
 tiger some 50 miles from here; but the  
 natives say they do not fear, as the Empe-  
 ror has forbidden the tigers eating the  
 people. There is little business doing; the  
 news of a depressed shirting market in  
 Shanghai having tended to keep natives  
 from buying as they hope for cheap goods  
 in the future. There are heavy stocks of  
 manufactures here, in foreign to be ship-  
 ment should, therefore, be used in further  
 shipments. Malva is quoted *Tls* 620;  
 Beancake, *Tls* 3.64 per 100 pieces; Pens,  
*Tls* 2.44 per 300 catties; Oil *Tls* 3.14 per  
 93 catties.

## (Evening Express.)

A vague rumor is current (8th inst.)  
 throughout the Settlement of disturbances  
 which are said to have suddenly broken out  
 at Ningpo, after the date of the last Steamer  
 thence, Friday afternoon. It is even said  
 that Admiral Keppel's destination was sud-  
 denly changed to that port, and that the  
*Salamis* which left this afternoon has gone  
 there instead of up the Yangtze. We  
 merely give the rumor as we have received  
 it, having been quite unable to trace it to  
 its source.

A correspondent at Hankow, under date  
 of 7th inst., writes us as follows:—"Excep-  
 ting the arrival of Li Footai nothing worthy  
 of note has occurred here lately. He ar-  
 rived last Friday week, but did not enter  
 Woo-chang till the following Sunday, having  
 camped outside the City, where I am  
 informed numbers of Chinese officials did  
 homage to him in the most obsequious  
 manner. He has been similarly treated  
 throughout his entire passage up the river,  
 many of the Mandarin preparing sum-  
 ptuous banquets, brilliant pageants, &c.,  
 only one of which he deigned to honor  
 with his presence. It is stated that he sent  
 up from Shanghai a small quantity of water,  
 intended I presume as a hint that he wished  
 the late Vice Roy's palace to be well cleansed  
 for his reception. Li has disbanded  
 most of his army. He brought with him  
 only two hundred of his Body Guard and a  
 number of officers. He remained on board  
 his junk which has no "peaky bilers." Dur-  
 ing nearly the whole time of his passage up  
 the river, he was towed by the *Tung-Chi*. I  
 hear the purposes removing the Nanking Arsenal  
 up to this place, but I presume will first  
 have to induce the Emperor to second the  
 motion which for obvious reasons I may  
 not be inclined to do."

The *Naming*, from Chefoo and Tientsin,  
 arrived on the 10th. She has no news  
 of importance. Mr Markham, H. M. Con-  
 sul, in company with Rev. Mr. Williams  
 and another gentleman are making a tour  
 through the Chifoo to see what can be done  
 to encourage the trade in that staple,  
 and thus improve the resources of the place.  
 We learn that the Customs cruiser *Kuan*  
*Shing* was fired into while lying under the  
 lee of Montague Island on the 4th inst.,

about 1 o'clock in the morning, having been  
 compelled to anchor there in consequence  
 of a dense fog. It was at first supposed  
 that the firing was caused by some Chinese  
 chinchin Joss, but this was soon discov-  
 ered not to be the case, as shots were heard  
 whizzing about and one actually struck the  
 water so close to the steamer's paddle box  
 that the spray covered the Captain who was  
 on the bridge at the time; it must have  
 been from a large gun from the density of  
 water that it threw up. It was then de-  
 cided advisable to move the steamer to a place  
 of safety, and the crew were sent to quar-  
 ters so as to be ready for any emergency it  
 being evident that the vessel was being  
 attacked, and it was then determined to re-  
 pulse them if possible. The steamer was then  
 got underway, and as she steamed ahead  
 she fired her two bow Armstrongs



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By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. 1jul

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Hongkong, February 16, 1869. 1f

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**NOTIFICATION.**  
THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.  
THE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton.  
Notification No. 2.

**BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869.**  
Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties encountered in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Tea-men and Brokers to supply Tea in bulk according to the number upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the latter to be inferior to the samples; but difficulties interposed in following this course, and as Tonnage having been engaged, advances having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Tea-men, owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on this part to such a result, in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Tea-men, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigor of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulently procured and sold Tea, and he hopes that the Proclamation, which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by showing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.  
(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

**Proclamation by Onay, Magistrate of the Nanchai District and Yansu, Magistrate of the P'wangyung District.**  
We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:—  
"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr. Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior quality of the Tea supplied by the Tea-men, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Tea according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tea-brokers take round samples of Tea, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Tea is found on inspection to be not only for inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-tens,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy orders that the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honest and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fookien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assailing the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. He is, therefore, not to disobey and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.  
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## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

## Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>1868-69.</b>							
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Bahama	W.C. Ferris	Brit. str.	715	March 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
Donnai	W.C. Bourdon	Fch. str.	1065	March 18	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	30th, noon
Emou	W.C. Barlow	Brit. str.	1638	March 12	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	To-day 9 a.m.
Formosa	W.C. Hockin	Brit. str.	700	March 18	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	To-day
Ganges	W.C. Cates	Brit. str.	1200	March 17	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Madras	W.C. Davies	Brit. str.	606	March 10	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Malacca	W.C. MacNamara	Brit. str.	1790	March 6	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Marques de la Victoria	W.C. Pedro Ossa	Span. str.	1200	March 21	Spanish Consul		
Sowonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	March 21	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Titana	W. Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venus	W. Cuming	Amer. str.	877	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS</b>							
Agnetta & Constantia	W. Lindouk	Dut. bk.	466	Feb. 1	Bosman & Co	Sourabaya	
Albatros	W. Lousin	N. Ger. bk.	412	March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Amance	W. Halmeton	Frit. bk.	390	January 20	Burrows & Sons	Singapore	
Amantia	E. Fabricius	N. Ger. bk.	400	March 7	Melchers & Co		
Amica	K. Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Amur	W.C. Gyllenpalm	Russ. bk.	200	March 8	John Burd & Co	London	Immediate
Anne	Brit. sch.	304	Feb. 16	John Burd & Co			
Asuncion	W.C. Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 19	Order	Foochow	
Atlantic	E. Suhr	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin	
Beaufactor	W.C. Berry	Amer. bk.	696	Feb. 28	Smith, Archer & Co	New York	
Bezeleel	W. Chelaw	Brit. sch.	204	Feb. 20	Order		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Camille Cavour	K. Astoria	Salv. sh.	820	March 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	E. Watterson	Brit. bk.	466	March 21	S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Ceres	W.C. Schwarz	N. Ger. bk.	410	March 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Chelak	W. Lowe	Brit. bk.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co		
Chow-Sye	W. Wewezar	Siam. sh.	442	March 20	Chinese		
Chipper	W. Hoffheiser	N. Ger. sch.	223	March 11	Melchers & Co		
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. bk.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	85	March 17	A. Heard & Co		
Der West	K. Post	N. Ger. sh.	541	Feb. 21	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama	To-day
Don Pedro II	W. Young	Brit. bk.	244	March 1	F. K. Banajee	Yokohama	
Egoria	K. Bart	Brit. bk.	875	March 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Ellen	W. Windoor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Ellen Rickmers	W. Rohm	N. Ger. bk.	306	March 10	Melchers & Co		
E. A. Palmer	W. McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 31	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Falcon	E. Dunn	Brit. sh.	793	March 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Frederic	W. Nicolson	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Gipsy	W. Siemssen	Brit. bk.	250	March 20	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo	
Gorge Becker	W.C. Behnck	N. Ger. bk.	268	March 6	Siemssen & Co		
Gravina	W. Barolo	Span. bk.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co		
Holyatia	E. Bailey	Amer. sh.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Johann Smidt	W. Hagmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	March 18	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Julia Ann	W.C. Baker	Brit. bk.	466	March 21	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Kedar	K. Cowie	Brit. bk.	632	March 16	D. Lapraik & Co		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. lug.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Landrost Braun	E. Harten	N. Ger. bk.	214	March 18	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Leen Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lima	W. Heinhardt	Ital. bk.	265	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co	Lima	
Lorelei	W. Ingemann	N. Ger. bk.	303	March 17	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luisa Canavaro	W. Moro	Salv. sh.	1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Luwa	W. Kuhn	N. Ger. bk.	290	March 17	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Magdalena	E. Boyan	N. Ger. bk.	480	March 16	Siemssen & Co		
Maria	W. Canellas	Russ. sh.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Marian	K.	Brit. bk.	400	March 17	Siemssen & Co		
Mary	E. Dahl	N. Ger. sch.	180	March 21	Order		
Meteor	W.C. Verney	Brit. bk.	279	March 21	Russell & Co		
Meteor	W. Petterson	Siam. bk.	395	Feb. 11	Chinese		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1095	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co	Bangkok	To-day
Navicino	E. Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Feb. 21	Landstein & Co	San Francisco	Early
Northfleet	W. Oates	Brit. sh.	876	March 10	Gilman & Co	Saigon	
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E. Nurynes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov. 8	Thomas Howard	San Francisco	Early
Old Dominion	E. Freeman	Amer. sh.	695	March 11	A. Heard & Co		
Rodrigo	W.C. Perello	Span. bk.	177	March 8	Wahes & Co	Manila	
Ruby	E. Schwalky	Brit. bk.	632	Feb. 16	Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Cavito	Span. bk.	462	Feb. 10	Remedios & Co		
Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec. 31	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Sultan	W. Moss	Brit. bk.	620	Feb. 27	Thomas Howard		
Villa de Granada	W. Carrigue	Fch. bk.	269	March 21	Landstein & Co		
Vision	W. Cummins	Brit. bk.	159	March 13	A. G. Hogg & Co		
W. G. Russell	E. Jewett	Brit. sh.	1243	March 7	Master	San Francisco	Immediate
Windward	K. Barrett	Amer. sh.	982	Feb. 8	Russell & Co		
Ziba	K. Bowes	Brit. bk.	513	March 7	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Foochow	

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Anne Porter	Davey	Brit. bk.	234	March 3	Order	Ningpo	
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. bk.	250	January 26	Russell & Co	Tientsin	
Batavia	Hertzer	N. Ger. bk.	365	March 9	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo	
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Colima	Buhrfeind	N. Ger. bk.	225	Feb. 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Fromm	Lutgens	N. Ger. sch.	180	March 17	Carlowitz & Co		
Juno	Iversen	N. Ger. bk.	269	March 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Niger	Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	March 12	Borneo Company		
United Service	Tough	Brit. str.	612	March 21	Wm. Pustau & Co		

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS—</b>			
NINGPO	Anne Porter*	Brit. bk.	Order
Do.	Batavia*	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
FOOCHOW	Ziba	Brit. bk.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
Do.	Anne	Brit. sch.	John Burd & Co
SHANGHAI	Niger*	Brit. str.	Borneo Company
Do.	Bahama	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
CHEFOO	Gorge Becker	N. Ger. bk.	Siemssen & Co
TIENTSIN	Atlantic	N. Ger. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Clipper	N. Ger. sch.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Colima*	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Arthur*	Amer. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Fromm*	N. Ger. sch.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Juno*	N. Ger. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
YOKOHAMA	D. Pedro II	Brit. bk.	F. K. Banajee
<b>OTHER PORTS—</b>			
LONDON	Amur	Russ. bk.	John Burd & Co
NEW YORK	Beaufactor	Amer. bk.	Smith, Archer & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Holyatia	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	National Eagle	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Windward	mer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	F. A. Palmer	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Shirley	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Old Dominion	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
SUEZ, &c.	Domai	Fch. str.	Messageries Imperiales
SINGAPORE	Amaranth	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co
SAIGON	Northfleet	Brit. sh.	Gilman & Co
MANILA	Rodrigo	Span. bk.	Wahes & Co
SOURABAYA	A. & Constantia	Dut. bk.	Bosman & Co
LIMA	Lima	Ital. bk.	Carlowitz & Co

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†At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Carthens	Portuguese	gun-boat	2	Mascio
Cookhafer	British	gun boat	250	60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	280	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun boat	280	60 In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	Earl English
Jantis	British	gun boat	167	40 Leicester C. Keppel
Mecenes	British	Military h'pital	2501	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Perseus	British	steam sloop	955	200 C. J. Stevens
Piscataqua	U. States	steam sloop	3177	— Ammen
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	Godsill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun boat	4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	6	Deine
Fei-loong	Chinese	gun boat	6	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' lorch	180	Pointer
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun boat	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	6	de Longueville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h.p.)	Do.	380		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	459		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Kiang	Do.	69		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	288	Carroll	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

## RECEIVING SHIPS &amp; HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
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